

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 99,743)

PATENT

In application of:

Li *et al.*

Serial No.

09/458,553<sup>33</sup>

Filed:

December 9, 1999

For:

Reporterless Genosensors using  
Electrical Detection MethodsBefore the Examiner:  
B. Sisson

Group Art Unit: 1655

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, mailed July 17, 2000. Their response will therefore be due on October 17, 2000.

By the signature of the undersigned, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

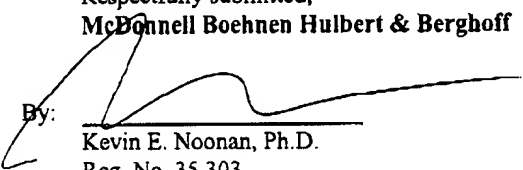
If the Examiner in charge of this case believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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